



SOUTH STAR

Wildfire Risk Reduction Project

Work is underway on a fuel reduction project in the South Star area. The work is being done by the **Provincial Wildfire Risk Reduction Program** and will be completed in the Spring of 2024.

The first stage of the project, done by the Provincial Wildfire Risk Reduction Program, was completed last spring. This stage involved cutting and piling ground and ladder fuels.

The second stage of the project will be to burn all the piles and will begin as soon as this week. These piles will be no larger than 2 metres tall and 3 metres wide and will be burnt when conditions permit, in compliance with the Environmental Management Act's Open Burning Smoke Control Regulation. The contractor will remain onsite for the duration of the burns.

How Does Wildfire Risk Reduction Work?

The Rocky Mountain District's Wildfire Risk Reduction targets Crown Land adjacent to communities and critical infrastructure. The overall intent of the wildfire risk reduction effort is to lower fire intensities and the rate of spread to allow for a successful suppression; not eliminate the probability and cause of ignition. By doing so, this helps to enhance community resiliency, emergency response, and public safety.

If you have questions related to this work, please contact:

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